



## **CAMP HONOR BOOK**

Chicago Area Council

Boy Scouts of America

## OWASIPPE SCOUT CAMPS HONORS

Record of

Scout \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print full name in ink)

Troop No. \_\_\_\_\_ Camp \_\_\_\_\_

NUMERAL ☐ VOYAGER ☐

AQUATIC ☐ NATURE ☐

CAMP CRAFT ☐ HIKER ☐

**Check the Border Strip you have achieved  
this period.**

BY NOON OF THE LAST FULL DAY of the period you should turn this in to your Scoutmaster. Be sure it has all the signatures necessary to show the Border Strip you have achieved. This book will be returned to you as a record of your achievements in camp.

Awards will be made on the last evening of the period. Start now to earn your Numeral and Border Strip.

## OWASIPPE HONOR BOOK

In your Scouting activities during the past year you have been practicing your Scout skills in preparation for summer camp. Now the big day has finally arrived and you are at Owasippe ready to do some real camping.

On your own you can earn any of several camp merit badges during the period.

On your own you can also earn a CAMP NUMERAL. Every Scout attending Owasippe looks forward to receiving one on the last night of the period. Proudly he has it sewn on his right-hand shirt pocket ..... you can tell an Owasippe old-timer by the numerals he wears.

But the proudest Scout is the one who earns a BORDER STRIP, because he not only knows his stuff but has used it in his hiking and camping. He belongs to a unit that has real spirit, whose members work together as a team, and whose leaders get things done.

BORDER STRIPS may be earned in Aquatics, Campcraft, Voyager, Hiker and Nature.

These BORDER STRIPS are placed around the outside edge of the Owasippe Scout Reservation emblem which you may

purchase in the camp trading post, and in Chicago from the Boy Scout Service Center.

The Scout who has all of the five BORDER STRIPS is an old-timer who has done things and been places...all honor to him. That, together with the Eagle Badge and membership in the Order of the Arrow, is a sign of an excellent Scout.

Before you can qualify for a BORDER STRIP, you must earn a CAMP NUMERAL. Only one numeral will be awarded during the camp season.

The first numeral and BORDER STRIP will be given free. The CAMP NUMERAL is awarded only after you pass the numeral requirements.

Additional strips may be purchased at the camp trading post and in Chicago from the Boy Scout Service Center upon presentation of this booklet, properly signed. The Owasippe Scout Reservation emblem may be purchased by any camper.

When a Scout has passed most of the requirements for the various BORDER STRIPS, the particular camp department is authorized to substitute some camp experience of equivalent value in the same field of interest.

## CAMP NUMERAL

To earn the CAMP NUMERAL, a Scout must do the following:

1. Do a Good Turn daily. Have performed his share of the daily camp, troop, and patrol duties and activities...willingly and cheerfully. Show proper spirit of cooperation in maintaining the waterfront, craft lodge, nature lodge trails, and pond.

O.K. \_\_\_\_\_  
Camp Scoutmaster

2. For at least 2 hours perform worthwhile work which must be approved in advance, be other than a routine daily duty, and not count toward another award.

O.K. \_\_\_\_\_  
Camp Scoutmaster

3. Advancement:  
(Use latest Handbook for Boys - B.S.A.)

A. If you are a Tenderfoot Scout you must complete and pass all outdoor requirements for Second Class rank.

B. If you are a Second Class Scout you must complete and pass all outdoor requirements for First Class rank.

C. If you are a First Class Scout or better you must complete and pass one approved camp merit badge.

O.K. \_\_\_\_\_  
Camp Scoutmaster

4. Do one of the following:
- A. Serve satisfactorily as a member of a troop canoe trip or other aquatic team.

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B. Take at least one exploration hike on one of the Owasippe trails, not sand, gravel, or paved roads, demonstrating practical use of compass and map to your patrol or troop. Know location of principal points of interest in Owasippeland. (See Owasippe trail map.) Give proof of putting out all fires... cleaning up campsites, taking field notes on nature and other observations en route.

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Camp Scoutmaster

C. Make an acceptable contribution to the nature area or trails.

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Camp Scoutmaster

NATURE BORDER STRIP

Date Awarded \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

In order to achieve the Nature BORDER STRIP you must complete the following requirements:

1. Show proper spirit or cooperation in the maintenance of the nature area and trails.

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2. Point out four constellations while on a star hike with your patrol or troop.

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Camp Scoutmaster

Complete all of the following:

3. Find evidence, in natural surroundings, of at least six different kinds of wild animals, birds, reptiles or fish. Identify them.

4. Find and identify blister rust-know of its destructiveness and its control.
5. Take active part in an expedition to clear a firebreak, or improve an approved camp trail, or other project approved by camp director.
6. Find and identify poison ivy and know first aid treatment for same.
7. Find and identify four different edible wild greens, roots, or fruits - (be sure of their identity before trying to eat them).
8. Make a plaster cast of a bird or animal track, or make six drawings of leaves.

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9. Complete during stay at camp this summer any one of the nature merit badges: (Second Class Scouts may substitute First Class requirements (3B) - Wood Lore and (4B) - Edible Wild Plants).

Nature merit badge completed

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Staff or Camp Scoutmaster

## AQUATIC BORDER STRIP

Date Awarded \_\_\_\_\_

To achieve the Aquatic BORDER STRIP  
you must complete the following  
requirements:

1. Complete at least one of the following at camp this year:

- (a) An Aquatic Merit Badge \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) Scout Lifeguard \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) Mile Swim \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Serve satisfactorily as a member of a troop canoe trip or other aquatic team.

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Camp Scoutmaster

3. Teach at least one nonswimmer, selected by the aquatic director, to achieve the beginner test.

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Camp Scoutmaster

4. Assist in at least two troop swims using the "Eight-Defense Plan."

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Camp Scoutmaster

## CAMPCRAFT BORDER STRIP

Date Awarded \_\_\_\_\_

To achieve the Crafter's BORDER STRIP, you must complete the following requirements:

1. Achieve First Class requirement No. 3A-Camp Making. Sharpen an axe and use it for cutting light wood into tent pegs.

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2. Make an individual patrol or troop cooking kit, by using tin cans, and cook at least one outdoor meal in the gear made.

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Camp Scoutmaster

3. Complete one of the approved camp-craft merit badges:

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4. Assist your troop leader in camp-craft activities by serving as instructor for your troop.

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Camp Scoutmaster

## HIKER

The Hiker BORDER STRIP is awarded to any camper who with his patrol visits 9 of the points of interest listed below while at Owasippe. During his visit he must read what has been written about each site in the booklet "The Nature of Owasippeland" by Jim Marshall, July 1961.

You must travel on foot. For points declared off-limits the camp director will substitute others shown on trail map.....discuss your plans with the counselor beforehand. Plans and hikes are to be made using the patrol method. The points of interest will be visited during one continuous hiking and camping trip which may be more than one day and night.

- \* ☐ Owasippe Lake Camps  
No camp ground  
(All three)
- \* ☐ Blue Lake Camps  
No camp ground  
(All three)
- \* ☐ Spring at Headwaters of  
Silver Creek...where water  
flows with force out of  
the ground.

- ☐ Hidden Creek, which flows out of Teall Swamp and disappears into Long Valley.
- \* ☐ Ergang Lake
- \* ☐ Eagles' Nest Campsite
- ☐ Paradise Valley...deep, narrow, damp, dark valley full of hemlock, beech, and hard maple. Spring at bottom.
- \* ☐ Diamond 1, Diamond 2 & Diamond 3, and White Trail between these campsites through river lowlands and flood plain. Deserters' Cave. (Civil War deserters hollowed out a cave here and hid for many years.)
- ☐ Twin Rollaways
- ☐ Chief Owasippe's Grave
- \* ☐ Marl Beds, Quaking Bog & Headwaters of Cleveland Creek
- \* ☐ 40 Acres
- \* ☐ Deer Meadow
- \* ☐ Lake Crystol
- ☐ Pine Island Lake
- \* ☐ Deuces Wild

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Camp Scoutmaster

## VOYAGER AWARD

To achieve the Voyager Award you must be at least a third year camper, a Scout swimmer with canoeing merit badge and have earned the Hiker Border strip.

1. Complete one merit badge in one of the following groups: Campcraft, Aquatic, Outdoor Sports, or Conservation.

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2. As part of a trail hike and canoe trip visit the following points of interest this year:

Owasippe Lake Camps (all three)  
Big Blue Lake Camps (all three)  
Chief Owasippe's Grave

PLUS

Any four of the following sites:

- a. Silver Creek Headwaters
- b. Marl Beds, Quaking Bog and Cleveland Creek Headwaters
- c. Twin Rollaway
- d. Crystal Lake
- e. Ergang Lake
- f. Pine Island Lake
- g. Deer Meadow
- h. 40 Acres
- i. Deserters' Cave
- j. Hidden Creek

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3. Take a three day hiking and canoe trip using the following route:

Scouts from Big Blue Lake will leave after breakfast, have lunch on the trail (Red) to Cisco Rollaway, pick up canoes and paddle to one of the Diamonds for supper and breakfast, and then paddle to the point where Cleveland Creek enters the White River. Then paddle up the Cleveland Creek to Wolverine Lake (portaging from Russell Road to Wolverine Lake) and to Deuces Wild or Eagles' Nest Site (Lunch en route) for supper and breakfast. Return to portage point and drop off canoes. Hike to Owasippe Lake Camps (lunch en route) to Forty Acres for supper and breakfast. Return after breakfast to Big Blue Lake with lunch en route.

Scouts from Owasippe Lake will hike to Big Blue Lake (lunch en route) and overnight either at Wilderness (see Wilderness Director) or at Diamond 2, for supper and breakfast. Lunch en route to Cisco, pick up canoes, paddle to Diamonds for supper and breakfast. Paddle to Cleveland Creek, up creek to Russell Road, portage to Wolverine Lake, paddle to Deuces Wild or Eagles' Nest Sites for supper and breakfast (lunch en route). Return by canoe to Wolverine Damsite and hike to Owasippe Lake with lunch en route.

4. Prepare a log of the trip and submit a copy to the Section Camp Director.

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Camp Scoutmaster

It is suggested you overnight at Diamond 2, Deuces Wild, Eagles' Nest Campsite and Forty Acres.

ADVANCEMENT COMMITTEE  
INSTRUCTIONS  
FOR ALL OWASIPPE CAMPS

(Note: Please do not ask for exceptions to local council and National Council procedures.)

1. BOARD OF REVIEW for Second and First Class rank will be limited to those who have their troop board of review in camp.
2. APPROVED MERIT BADGES for CAMP may be completed provided they are approved by a qualified merit badge counselor. The merit badges listed below may be earned by all Scouts following the National procedures.

ARRANGED BY MERIT BADGE GROUPINGS

Canoeing	Forestry
Lifesaving	Soil & Water
Swimming	Conservation
Rowing	Wildlife man-
Camping	agement
Cooking	

Pioneering	Astronomy
Geology	Bird Study
Insect Life	Botany
Nature	Reptile Study
Weather	Leatherwork
Archery	Fishing
Hiking	Zoology

3. Scout Lifeguard prerequisites:  
FIRST CLASS RANK, Swimming, Rowing and Lifesaving merit badges, which MUST be certified IN WRITING by your troop leaders in camp.
4. Some of these badges cannot be earned in a single camp period because some of their requirements take several weeks to finish.

PARTIAL COMPLETION of a merit badge or Scout Lifeguard badge may be certified by your counselor. Ask him for it.

Approved: Advancement Committee  
Chicago Area Council,  
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